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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE VISIT OF AFL-CIO VICE PRESIDENT TO CAIRO

1. AT AFL-CIO CONVENTION, MINISTER OF MANPOWER, SAAD AHMAD, WAS TOLD BY AFL-CIO SECRETARY TREASURER, LANE KIRKLAND, THAT AN AFL-CIO REPRESENTATIVE WOULD BE SENT TO CAIRO WITHIN THE NEXT TWO MONTHS TO REVIEW NEEDS OF EGYPTIAN LABOR MOVEMENT AND WHAT AFL-CIO COULD DO TO ASSIST. ON HIS LAST NIGHT IN LOS ANGELES, AHMAD WAS TOLD BY GEORGE MEANY THAT HE WOULD SEND AN AFL-CIO VICE PRESIDENT TO CAIRO "WITHIN THE NEXT FOUR WEEKS". MEANY'S DECISION HAS APPARENTLY MET WITH A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF CONSTERNATION AND RESISTANCE IN THE AFL-CIO INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT. AALC IS PUSHING FOR THE VISIT WHILE OTHERS ARE FOR HOLDING BACK. NEA LABOR ADVISOR INFORMED DEC 21 THAT AFL-CIO CONSIDERING SENDING

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INTERNATIONAL LADIES GARMENT WORKERS UNION PRESIDENT AND MEMBER OF THE AFL-CIO EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, SOL C. CHAIKIN, TO CAIRO. CHAIKIN'S UNION, OF COURSE, HAS LONG BEEN A STAUNCH SUPPORTER OF ISRAEL.

2. EFL PRESIDENT SAAD AHMAD REPORTEDLY ESTABLISHED A GOOD RAPPORT WITH PRESIDENT MEANY DURING HIS STAY IN LOS ANGELES.

3. ABOVE IS FOR EMBASSY'S INFORMATION ONLY. VANCE

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